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TO AMEMBASSY MEXICO PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, MX

SUBJECT: NARCOTICS - TRAINING FOR MEXICAN SCIENTISTS IN

PROJECT COMPASS TRIP

REF: STATE 109569

1. REF AUTHORIZED EMBASSY TO EXCHANGE LETTERS OF AGREEMENT PROVIDING, INTER ALIA, THAT USG WOULD GIVE TRAINING TO APPROXIMATELY NINE MEXICAN NATIONALS AT NASA TEST FACILITY AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS. AND THAT THE USG WILL REIMBURSE THE GOM UP TO \$15,500 FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND PER DIEM.

2. THE DESIRE OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS IS THAT THIS TRAINING BEGIN ON OR ABOUT JUNE 1. HOWEVER, COSTS FOR WHICH USG WILL BE RESPONSIBLE UNDER THE AGREEMENT ARE NOT NORMALLY INCURRED PRIOR TO ENTERING INTO SUCH AN AGREEMENT. TO  
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AVOID SLIPPAGE IN TRAINING SCHEDULE, EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED

TO ISSUE CALL FORWARD TO NINE PARTICIPANTS PROVIDED THAT  
A LETTER TO OFFICE OF MEXICAN ATTORNEY GENERAL ACCOMPANY  
THE CALL FORWARD MAKING THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A) CALL FORWARD ISSUED FOR ETA JUNE 1,

B) UNTIL USG AND GOM ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT, THE USG  
INCURS NO FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO REIMBURSE GOM FOR AIR  
TRAVEL OR PER DIEM; AND

C) IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE USG THAT THE TRAVEL  
AND PER DIEM OF THE TRAINEES TO WHOM THIS CALL FORWARD  
IS BEING ISSUED WILL BE COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT FOR THE  
TRANSFER OF A POPPY DETECTION SYSTEM, ONCE THAT AGREEMENT  
IS SIGNED.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD FORWARD COPY OF THIS LETTER TO  
SER/FM/RSD FOR ATTENTION OF GEORGE STRAWN, WITH SECOND  
COPY TO ARA/MEX.

4. PLEASE ADVISE DEA ASAP, INFO STATE, ARRIVAL INFORMA-  
TION OF PARTICIPANTS. NASA WILL MEET AND ASSIST. BROWN

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